

I am very concerned about the potential for interference to part 97 Communications from broadband over power line equipment. Amateurs have used HF communications again and again in times of regional and national emergencies. It is essential for the HF frequencies to be as free from interference as possible. This is true both in times of emergency and under normal circumstances. Even if there is no emergency amateurs stay in practice through their normal activities. In some urban areas the "RF smog" has severely compromised HF communications already. Let's not damage the amateurs' rightful allocation for the sake of a technology of dubious value. The only communication between New York City and the state Capitol in Albany on the afternoon of 9/11 was via HF SSB radio.